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For: APPARATUS FOR CONTROLLING RIGIDITY OF VEHICLE BODY

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.121

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Date: January 30, 2007

Sir:

This paper is in reply to the outstanding Office Action dated November 1, 2006, and the personal interview conducted on January 23, 2007.

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